

## CANTON.

O. H. Clayton made a three days' visit in Alliance this week.

Louis E. Hood came in from the west this week and says he will drop into winter quarters now.

Otis Bass and his sister, Mrs. W. A. Randall, in company with Mrs. Curtis made a business trip to Hemingford Friday.

Ground-hog day, (the 2nd inst.) was observed here and many predict an early spring, as Mr. hog couldn't see his photo.

An evangelist in person of Mr. J. H. Clay of Norfolk comes from Carpenter to this place and is holding church service this week.

The whooping cough is still raging in this vicinity—Misses Myrtle and Edith Broshar are wrestling with the above disease, and Miss Edith has been very sick this week.

The little singing social which was held at J. W. Broshar's Sunday evening by the singing class of Canton was well attended and some good music, both vocal and instrumental, was the result.

A few of our citizens met Monday and did some work on the church in the way of remodeling the foundation and building the chimney some higher, B. C. Curtis being in charge of the mason gang on the chimney work.

Quite a number of our ranchmen have lost several head of cattle since our last writeup, among the losers are the Bass brothers, C. W. Lockwood and Mr. Snow of Alliance, who has almost a hundred head in the care of the Bass boys.

Yes, we told you so. Last week we made mention of the third wedding and it is said that the third time is the charm. We learn that the cards are out and the time is set for March 1. "Don't you hear dem wed'ng bells a-ringing?" for it is said the last shall be first, and the first shall be last.

St. Valentine's day is near at hand and the young bloods around here are anticipating on sending out a goodly number of pretty ones. Look out, girls. You may be the one to get a nice valentine, and now allow the writer to quote a verse of poetry:

It is said that absence conquers love,  
But we believe it not  
For we have tried its power to prove  
And our best girl won't be forgot.

## MARSLAND.

C. E. McGogy is sick with a cold at this time.

John Sullenberger was a Crawford visitor Monday.

C. H. Richey made a trip to Hemingford on Friday.

C. E. Hollibaugh was a Crawford visitor on Monday.

E. E. Harmer transacted business in Crawford on Monday.

T. E. Hunsaker visited his brother at Ardmore last Friday.

C. E. Hollibaugh made a flying trip to Lexington last week.

Dr. Elknor of Hemingford has been attending Frank Moore in his sickness.

Mrs. Humphrey Kendrick and baby daughter came down from Crawford on Saturday night.

Peter Allison left on Monday night for Iowa, his former home, where he will remain indefinitely.

Willett Miller and Morris Mingle, both Belmonsters, stayed at the Commercial last Monday night.

Will Hollinrake of Hemingford was in town Saturday exchanging compliments with some of our lassies.

Mrs. Wirtz, Lama Squibb, Edna and Lucile Byers, Doris and Baby Gregg are all undergoing chickenpox.

E. T. Gregg and sons purchased the ice on John Hughes' irrigation pond and shipped out several cars last week.

Dr. Miller came up from Alliance on Friday to minister to Mrs. Ed Mason of Thirty-three ranch who is very sick.

C. E. McGogy has leased a quarter section of land belonging to the Lincoln Town Site Co. adjoining town on the west.

N. G. Poole has added two quarter sections to his range by purchasing the farm of W. H. Thomas and the Mover-check land.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan, who were here to attend the Keane-Shimek nuptials, returned to their home at Ashby on Friday night.

Rev. C. E. Connell of Hemingford preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday night to a very appreciative audience.

Robert Mewhirter of Huletts, Wyo., a former resident of this vicinity, made proof upon his timber culture in 28-29-31 before Judge Babcock at his office in Crawford on the 2nd inst.

Frank Moore, who has been having an attack of smallpox, is better at this time. It is hoped that his handsome face will not be greatly disfigured and he has doubtless concluded that he had better have been vaccinated.

The recent action of the Dawes county commissioners caused the supporters of crime and indecency to receive something of a "knock out" when their claims against the county for mileage, time, etc., were rejected and thrown out.

## SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY.

Funds	Balance July 1, 1902	Receipts	Disbursements	Commission	Balance
State Taxes	\$ 548.44	2,534.82	3,008.76	25.84	\$ 85.66
School Land Lease	159.51	1,408.11	1,258.05	14.06	355.49
County General	5,729.11	6,180.00	8,004.50	144.01	858.25
County Bridge	105.54	1,473.96	1,395.19	—	254.31
County Road	16.52	369.80	325.13	—	60.39
County Well	—	116.75	102.55	—	13.00
County Seal	35.00	—	—	—	35.00
County Poll Taxes	54.00	975.00	900.00	—	39.00
County Poor Farm	—	—	—	—	—
County Advertising	42.30	307.15	314.45	—	—
Alliance City	537.45	908.13	25.12	1,880.43	—
Alliance Water Bond	3,540.97	405.14	2,000.95	12.51	3,045.05
Alliance Electric Light	319.00	350.17	6.50	—	572.48
Alliance Special Sidewalk	—	15.30	—	—	15.30
Hemingford Village	21.24	25.70	—	—	45.97
Hemingford Water Bond	15.92	1.29	—	—	17.20
School District	8,008.71	7,311.54	8,422.06	89.95	6,488.62
School Bonds	2,217.00	722.25	511.51	—	2,387.57
School Judgment	15.72	5.70	30.00	—	1.36
High School	11.00	2.97	—	—	14.00
Totals	\$19,405.85	\$23,321.75	\$28,889.50	\$309.50	\$18,028.80

Total Balance.....\$19,028.80  
Total Commission.....309.50

Total.....\$19,338.30

Distributed as follows:

In First National Bank.....\$ 6,288.52  
In Alliance National Bank.....3,057.14  
In First State Bank.....2,220.61  
In State Fiscal Agency.....61.88  
Cash on hand.....61.88

Total.....\$18,628.10

In above statement the sum of \$2,381.00 which was transferred from the various county funds to the County General fund is included in receipts of General fund and disbursements of other funds. The total balances in State funds were remitted to state treasurer on January 6, so will not appear in next report.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.  
Box Butte County.

I, Alex Muthhead, treasurer of Box Butte county, Nebraska, do solemnly swear that the above is a true and correct statement of all moneys received and paid out by me from July 1, 1902, till December 31, 1902, and balances on hand January 1, 1903, as shown by the records of this office.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1903.  
D. K. SPACHT, County Judge.

## Professional Cds.

### ATTORNEYS.

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## TIME TABLE

Alliance, Neb.

LINCOLN, DENVER, HELENA, BUTTE, CHICAGO, ST. JOSEPH, SALT LAKE CITY, KANSAS CITY, PORTLAND, ST. LOUIS, SAN FRANCISCO, and all points east and west.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, MOUNTAIN TIME

No. 41 Passenger daily, Deadwood, Billings, all points north and west. 10:35 a. m.  
No. 42 Passenger daily, Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, and all points east. 1:40 a. m.  
No. 301 Passenger daily, for Denver, Omaha, Salt Lake, San Francisco and all intermediate points, departs at. 1:40 a. m.  
No. 302 Passenger daily from Denver and all intermediate points, arrives at. 10:10 a. m.  
No. 43 Local passenger daily from Omaha, Lincoln and intermediate points arrives at. 5:55 a. m.  
No. 44 Local passenger daily, for Omaha, Lincoln and intermediate points, departs at. 4:00 a. m.  
No. 305 Daily, except Sunday, for points south and west, departs. 8:30 a. m.  
No. 306 Daily, except Sunday, from south and west, arrives. 3:30 p. m.  
No. 45 Freight, daily, Deadwood, Billings and intermediate stations. 7:30 p. m.  
No. 46 Freight daily, for Lincoln and intermediate stations. 6:30 p. m.  
No. 47 Freight daily, except Sunday, for Deadwood and Billings. 10:50 a. m.  
No. 48 Freight daily for Lincoln and intermediate stations. 8:05 a. m.  
No. 49 Freight, from northwest. 1:00 a. m.  
No. 50 Freight from northwest, arrives. 12 p. m.  
Denver freight, daily except Monday, arrives at. 9:15 a. m.  
No. 304 Denver freight, daily except Saturday, leaves at. 5:30 a. m.  
Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada. For information see tables and tickets call on or write to J. KREIDELBAUGH, Agent, or J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

## BARRY HOUSE

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The largest line of Steel and Cast Ranges veer shown in Western Nebraska. Ranges from \$25.00 to \$62.50.

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Largest Stock of Glass in Alliance.

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This is the Beer that Waked Up Alliance, and it Stands to Reason It's the ....

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## Alliance National Bank,

ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.

Incorporated • Safe • Conservative

Capital Paid in.....\$10,000.

SURPLUS, \$5,000.

DIRECTORS: F. M. Knight, B. F. Bettelheim, W. H. Corbin, Thos. Beck, F. W. Harris.

MONEY LOANED ON APPROVED SECURITY.

W. A. HAMPTON, President. A. S. REED, Vice President. R. M. HAMPTON, Cashier. G. HAMPTON, Ass't Cashier.

## First National Bank,

ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus and Profits, \$20,000

DIRECTORS: W. A. Hampton. A. S. Reed E. C. Hampton. R. M. Hampton.

Two of Our Churches.

**First Baptist Church**  
One Block West and Two Blocks North of  
**TIMES BUILDING.**  
GEORGE COLLINS JEFFERS, PASTOR.

**Sunday Services.**  
Sunday School.....10.00 A. M.  
Preaching.....11.00 A. M.  
Junior Meeting.....3.00 P. M.  
C. E. Meeting.....7.15 P. M.  
Prayer Service, Thursday. 8.00 P. M.

**A Hearty Welcome TO ALL SERVICES.**

**Methodist Episcopal Church...**  
ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.  
REV. E. C. HORN, PH. D., PASTOR.

**SUNDAY SERVICES.**  
Sunday School.....10.00 A. M.  
Preaching.....11.00 A. M.  
Class Meeting.....12.00 M.  
Junior Epworth League. 3.00 P. M.  
Epworth League.....7.00 P. M.  
Prayer Service, Thursday. 8.00 P. M.

**Everyone is Welcomed to All Services.**

The Herald has the best equipped Job Office in the west, and turns but the best work.